



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 801**

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Substitute House Bill No. 5945

*House of Representatives, May 11, 2015*

The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through REP. BERGER of the 73rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE SALE, VIA INTERNET AUCTION, OF LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor
- 2 Vehicles shall study the feasibility of establishing a lottery program
- 3 based on license plate numbers and permitting the sale of license plate
- 4 numbers through an auction conducted on the Department of Motor
- 5 Vehicle's Internet web site. The commissioner shall identify and assess
- 6 options for conducting such lottery and sales and the associated costs
- 7 and benefits. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall
- 8 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
- 9 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
- 10 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation and finance,
- 11 revenue and bonding, concerning the commissioner's findings and
- 12 recommendations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**TRA**      *Joint Favorable C/R*      FIN

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to study the feasibility of the sale of license plate numbers through an online auction will not result in a fiscal impact because DMV has already completed a study and made recommendations on developing this program under PA 12-81.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/18/2015)

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 0 (04/30/2015)